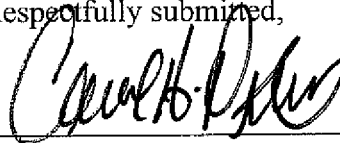


REMARKS

To further prosecution of the present application, Applicant has elected without traverse Group I, including Claims 117-127 and 129-130, and has withdrawn Group II, including Claim 128. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Given the above election, the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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